## Louisiana Sample Questions <br> Algebra I

Paper-and-pencil assessments will contain multiple choice, multiple select, and constructed response items. Online assessments will also contain technology-enhanced items.

## Multiple Choice

1. Johanna graphs four functions in her math notebook. Which function is linear?

A $3 x^{2}+4 y=5$
B $x+3 y=2$
C $2^{x}-y=8$
D $5-\frac{3}{x}=2 y$
2. Dale is trying to figure out how fast his sales are growing. He charts the monthly sales at his car dealership.

## Dale's Used Cars



What is the approximate average increase in sales per month from January to May?

A 2 cars per month
B 4 cars per month
C 8 cars per month
D 16 cars per month

Multiple Select
3. Andrew periodically tracks the account balance of his investment account.

| Year | Account Balance |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | $\$ 4,127.89$ |
| 4 | $\$ 4,868.41$ |
| 5 | $\$ 5,287.10$ |

The balance of the account can be predicted by the equation $y=3,500(1.086)^{n}$, where $\boldsymbol{y}$ represents the amount in the account, and $\boldsymbol{n}$ is the number of years since Andrew opened the account.

Which two statements are true?
A Andrew opened the account with $\$ 3,500$.
B Andrew opened the account with $\$ 4,127.89$.
C The account grows about $8.6 \%$ each year.
D The account loses about 8.6\% each year.
E The account earns $\$ 384.40$ each year.

## Constructed Response

Constructed response items for math will be scored by teachers in each school/district using rubrics and/or scoring guides provided.
4. Coach Hopkins purchased a new machine to launch softballs up in the air to practice catching pop-flies. A softball is launched at an initial upward velocity of 64 feet per second from the new machine on the ground. The function $h(t)=-16 t^{2}+64 t$ models the height of the ball after $\boldsymbol{t}$ seconds from launch.

## Part A

How long will it take for the ball to reach its maximum height, in seconds? What will the maximum height of the ball be at this time?

Part B

Suppose the softball player misses the catch. Approximately how many seconds will it take for the ball to hit the ground? In 2-3 sentences, explain how to find the answer.

